

## Message Text

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P 151310Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0006

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES, GR  
SUBJECT: ESTATES: JACK R KEARNS

REF: ATHENS 2301

1. EMBASSY HAS SO FAR RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO REFTEL ADDRESSED TO MRS MARY KEARNS BJERKE, 1616 2ND AVENUE, NORTH, FORT DODGE, IOWA 50501. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT HER REGARDING EXECUTOR OF HER LATE BROTHER'S ESTATE AND SHIPMENT OF EFFECTS

2. EMBASSY INFORMED BY CIVILIAN PERSONNEL OFFICE, HELLENIKON AIR BASE, THAT DECEASED'S CAR HAS ARRIVED IN BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY REPEAT NEW JERSEY AND THAT AIR FORCE AUTHORITIES THERE ARE AWAITING DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS. EMBASSY ALSO INFORMED THAT ENTIRE KEARNS FILE SENT TODAY TO RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE (DPC), TEXAS

3. FYI: KEARNS WAS A CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE AT THE USAF STATION IN IRAKLION, CRETE, GREECE. HE RETURNED TO THE US IN THE LATE AUGUST 1976 ON MEDICAL LEAVE AND DIED ON JANUARY 8, 1977. BASE RECEIVED LETTER OF RESIGNATION DATED DECEMBER 7, 1976 SIGNED BY HIS SISTER MARY KEARNS BJERKE WHO HAD POWER OF ATTORNEY. THUS, AT THE TIME OF DEATH KEARNS WAS NO LONGER A DOD EMPLOYEE. CONSEQUENTLY, AIR FORCE REGULATIONS APPARENTLY PROHIBIT THE LOCAL BASE

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CAR, AND REFER SUCH MATTERS TO US CONSULAR OFFICERS. EFFECTS WILL BE SHIPPED TO USAF BASE NEAREST DECEASED'S HOME OF RECORD, FORT DODGE,.

IOWA. UNCLEAR HOW CAR IS TO BE DELIVERED FROM BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY. END FYI.  
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